Hispanic Girls Need Your Help!

Female Professionals And College Students Wanted

The Anaheim Achieves After School Learning Program is currently looking for 75 caring female role models to mentor 5th and 6th grade Hispanic girls. Our supportive staff will give you guidance, support and training on your journey to helping one special girl realize... she can be almost anything she wants to be in life, if she only dares to dream it - - then pursues it.

You Can Make A Difference!

Hispanic females have the *highest* school drop out rate, attempted suicide rate, number of teen pregnancies, marijuana and cocaine usage, and are *least likely* to earn a college degree than females of any other ethnic group. As a mentor, you will provide one-on-one assistance and <u>help a girl soar ahead to beat the odds.</u>

You Will Help A Student:

- Improve her academic skills
- Practice responsible citizenship and perform community service
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Understand healthy lifestyle choices
- Learn about getting a college education and how to prepare for it
- Raise her career and life aspirations

All It Takes Is One Hour A Week



You will meet with your mentee for one hour weekly, Monday-Friday and on 10 selected Saturdays for special events (8:30 am-12:30 pm)

Call Us Today to Get Started!

We will provide all the information you need to get started and assist you every step of the way while you make a BIG difference in the life of small child...

For an application or information, please contact Anaheim Family YMCA (714) 635-9622





MENTOR PROGRAM VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

AVANZA MENTOR Title:

Anaheim Achieves Department:

Avanza Program Coordinator and Site Supervisor at school site Reports to:

Volunteer Status:

To serve as a positive female adult role model and academic mentor to Purpose:

a Hispanic female student in 5th or 6th grade attending Jefferson I or

Franklin Elementary schools in Anaheim.

Minimum of 1 hour per week, Monday - Friday Hours:

(more hours can be arranged)

10 Saturday events, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(optional for those working with a 5th grade student)

Responsibilities:

- Meet with assigned student(s) 1 hour or more per week
- Serve as a mentor by:
 - o Providing one-on-one academic assistance
 - o Discussing career interests, researching career options and developing a career portfolio with a plan of action
 - o Discussing postsecondary education options
 - o Delivering YMCA's 4 Pillars of Good Character curriculum
 - o Delivering YMCA's healthy lifestyles curriculum (anti-gang, anti-drug)
- Act as a positive adult role model by offering support, guidance and encouragement while representing positive life options
- · Participate in guided group activities on 10 selected Saturdays with your mentee and her mother
- Follow the individualized Mentee Learning Plan when providing academic assistance
- Assist your mentee to complete a service learning project
- Use the Mentor-Mentee Tracking Form after each mentoring session to document activities completed

Requirements:

Minimum 18 years old, female with postsecondary education experience plus:

- Completed application
- Personal interview
- Fingerprint background check
- TB test
- Five references
- 2 hour orientation training

